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'DANCEMONTANA' BEGINS STATE TOUR  
TO SIX MONTANA COMMUNITIES WEDNESDAY

MISSOULA--

"danceMontana," a professional dance company headquartered at the University of Montana in Missoula, will begin an 11-day tour to six Montana communities Wednesday, Nov. 10.

First stop will be Fort Benton, where danceMontana will present a workshop and concert sponsored by the Fort Benton Booster Club. The workshop will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, and the concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. Both will be held in the Fort Benton High School Auditorium.

Northern Montana College in Havre will sponsor a concert performance at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at Havre High School.

In Jordan, danceMontana will conduct a workshop at the Jordan Elementary School at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15, and a concert performance at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the school. The workshop and the concert are sponsored by the Garfield County High School, Jordan.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, danceMontana will be in Miles City to present a workshop and concert performance at 8 p.m. on the campus of the Miles Community College. The Miles Community College Student Association is sponsoring the event.

In Bridger, danceMontana will give a concert performance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Bridger High School. It will be sponsored by the Carbon County Arts Guild.

The dance company will be in Butte Saturday, Nov. 20, to present a concert performance at 8 p.m. at East Junior High School. The Montana Tech Student Association will sponsor the event.

Members of the company include company director Kata Langworthy of Kansas; Cathy Paine of Washington, D.C.; Bess Pilcher of North Carolina; Rob Remley of California; Bess Snyder of Billings, and Ray Spooner of Conrad.

Members of danceMontana are "artists in residence" in the School of Fine Arts at UM in Missoula. Funding for danceMontana is provided in part by the Montana Arts Council, an agency of state government.

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